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Estates to be bulldozed for new housing

HOUSING estates will be bulldozed under a £67m scheme by Harlow Council to provide better homes.

Under the scheme the estates of The Briars, Copshall Close and Aylets Field will be knocked down and replaced with 361 energy-efficient properties.

The multi-million pound scheme will include houses, bungalows and apartments as well as three parks, play facilities and a community centre. The proposed plans, to be designed by Gardner Stewart Architects, will also include parking and improved cycle and pedestrian routes.

Harlow Council has named Countryside Properties and affordable housing provider Home Group as its preferred partners for the scheme.

The new homes, which will be built to be energy efficient to allow properties to be cost-effective to run and environmentally responsible according to initial proposals, will replace hundreds of 1960s bungalows with many current residents due to be relocated and moved directly into their new homes.

Around 55 per cent of the new properties will be affordable housing and eligible for shared ownership which will be managed by Home Group.

Richard Cherry, Deputy Chairman

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of Countryside Properties, said: "We are delighted to have been named with Home Group as preferred bidder for this project that will deliver much needed new housing for local people, as well as improving economic prosperity and job opportunities."

"The new masterplan proposes a design that will work much better in creating a safe and vibrant community."

The scheme's proposals form part of Harlow Council's Priority Estates Programme which aims to improve the quality and provision of housing in the town in a bid to promote wider plans for housing and employment growth in Harlow.

Proposed homes will include two-storey houses with gardens and apartments with their own balcony.

Mark Henderson, Home Group chief executive, said: "There is a desperate shortage of good quality affordable homes in the UK, especially in the south east. We are extremely pleased to have been named by the council alongside Countryside Properties as the preferred partner in this regeneration project."

"We're looking forward to using

our experience which we've gained through working on some of the largest regeneration projects in the UK to build modern homes for local people and create thriving neighbourhoods."

Work on the site, subject to the planning process, is to start in 2015 with the first affordable homes complete in spring 2016.

Councillor Rod Truan, deputy council leader and portfolio holder for housing, said: "I am delighted that the council will be working with Countryside Properties and Home Group. This redevelopment will help deliver the council's priorities to provide more and better housing and to regenerate Harlow. This scheme will not only see brand new homes for local residents built but also create a new community."

A Harlow Council spokesman said: "There are around 205 council homes on the estates and all existing council tenants will be given the opportunity to move into a new home on the regenerated estates if they so wish."

"If they don't wish to live on the new estates we will work with them to find alternative housing. Over the last few years the council has met individually with hundreds of residents living in The Briars, Copshall Close and Aylets Field to discuss their individual needs."

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Choir raze the roof of Harvey Centre with festive songs



SHOPPERS at the Harvey Centre were treated to a festive performance thanks to Razed Roof's charity carol singing.

Razed Roof donned some festive gear and were joined by Father Christmas and one of his elves to raise funds for their inclusive performing arts group.

The talented group were joined by Forest Musical Theatre Company for the charity's annual carol singing.

Barbara Lazarus who leads the fundraising for Razed Roof said: "We want to wish a big thank you to all the singers who, each year, travel from the Ilford and Loughton area to support Razed Roof."

"The Harvey Centre were also very supportive with our festive

fundraising and we had lots of friendly shoppers and members of the public dropping their coins into the collection cans."

Razed Roof, based at the Harlow Playhouse, have raised more than £300 which will go towards the continued running of the group.

Razed Roof started in 2004 as a performing arts group for people with and without disabilities and learning difficulties. The company, which provides theatre skills training and regular public performances, is made up of both adults and young people.

The company's 2014 play *Flood* - inspired by the 1953 floods along the East Coast - will have a script developed by the group and National Theatre playwright Judith Johnson.

Vehicle failed to stop for police

OFFICERS are searching for the occupants of a Ford Mondeo which fled from police before being involved in a crash near Staple Tye.

At around 8pm police attempted to stop a silver Ford Mondeo on the A14 which had previously been seen acting suspiciously in the vicinity of the theft of a catalytic converter.

The vehicle failed to stop and was initially lost. After a further sighting, officers specially trained in the management of pursuits re-engaged with the Mondeo and again it failed to stop. The vehicle turned off along Southern Way where, at 9.15pm, it was in collision with a Kia Carens car and overturned, ending up on its roof.

Two men fled from the vehicle and police began a search for the suspects with help from members of the public. None of the occupants of the other car required hospital treatment. The Mondeo has been recovered for forensic analysis and officers are confident the occupants will be identified.

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Campaigners fight against 'immoral' council tax bills

CAMPAIGNERS will protest at a Harlow Council meeting tonight (Thursday) against changes to the council tax benefit system.

Harlow Benefit Justice Campaign and Harlow's Benefit Rebels will be stage a protest outside the Civic Centre from 6.45pm before attending the meeting.

Councillors will decide at the meeting if the authority should continue with its current Localised Council Tax support scheme for the following year or change it.

The council is required to implement a support scheme each year. The current scheme was implemented in April after the Government scrapped council tax benefit and replaced with council tax support.

It requires unemployed householders of working age to pay a minimum of 24 per cent of their council tax bill.

Spokesman for the Benefit Rebels, Wat Tyler, said: "It is a disgrace that people who cannot afford to heat

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their own homes in freezing weather are now expected to pay at least 24 per cent of their council tax bills."

The authority is recommending that members vote to continue with the current scheme for another year.

The two groups will also be asking several questions on the welfare reforms and their impact on the Harlow community at the meeting which will be held at the Civic Centre.

Cllr Rod Truan (Labour), portfolio holder for housing, and Head of Housing Andrew Murray will be meeting with members of both the Harlow Benefit Justice Campaign and Harlow tax rebels to discuss the housing and welfare reforms.

Harlow Benefit Justice Campaign will also be meeting with Harlow MP Robert Halfon (Conservative) to question the MP on welfare reforms and show its support for the Early

Day motion 662 that asks to suspend the spare room subsidy, dubbed the 'bedroom tax'.

Mr Tyler continued: "Harlow Council's decision to inflict a tax on the hard-pressed jobless householders of the town is immoral."

"We simply do not have the money to pay."

Other local councils have implemented a lower council tax charge with Broxbourne and Epping Forest charging 20 per cent and Uttlesford and East Herts councils charging unemployed households 8.5 per cent.

Mr Tyler added: "We hope that the Cabinet will decide to abandon the scheme and restore 100 per cent council tax relief for those without employment."

A council-run public consultation asked residents if they agreed that Harlow Council should retain its current scheme, 44 people amounting to 56 per cent of those asked answered no.

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Were questions asked about the closure of advice centre?

SIR, In an attempt to clarify the competing claims as to the cost of Harlow Council's decision to close down the advice centre, I made a request to the council under the freedom of information legislation.

I asked for full details of the legal cost and was simply told that up to November 15 £78,743.25 had been paid in external legal fees. A considerable sum already but with no indication as to how much is still to be paid nor the considerable costs of the internal legal officers.

I also asked for the estimated cost of all officer and member involvement in the dispute and received the reply that the council does not hold the information, nor does it hold information on the loss of external funding to the town from outside agencies resulting directly or indirectly from the closure of the advice centre.

This is an extraordinary state of affairs since it would appear the decision to close the advice centre was made by cabinet and councillors without estimating the basic costs and implications of such action. Surely before coming to such a decision such matters should have been presented and explored.

The council also reveals that, contrary to the impressions given, it has not incurred any costs relating to alternative welfare rights services because it has been unable to re-procure any due to the legal actions. So the poorest and most disadvantaged people have suffered at a time when they need such a service most, we have lost a nationally admired advice service and the outside funds it attracted, and it appears likely to have cost us much more than it would have cost to save the service.

The question we must ask is why? Is this simply a case of internal council politics? The lack of information the council claims to possess, if true, suggests this is more serious. It suggests a fundamental systems failure where no one appears to have asked the questions which needed asking or, if they did, they were ignored or dismissed.

The fact that this has not been seriously publicly challenged in scrutiny committee, in council or even in cabinet is disturbing for any concerned with the good governance of the town.

Dennis L. Nadin
Willowfield, Harlow

Trust must press ahead with plans for new health centre

SIR, I read with interest in the *Star* the news about the development to provide a new health centre at Staple Tye.

It should be remembered that Harlow was a national (and international) pioneer in the development of integrated medical, dental and community health facilities.

Harlow Council made an inspirational move in acquiring the existing health centres from the Nuffield Trust and handing them onto the newly established Harlow Health Centres Trust, of which I was the first administrator.

It has a fine track record in renovating

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



READER Malcolm Harnden, of Great Brays, Harlow, sent in this picture of one of the reindeer at Pets' Corner in Harlow Town Park. He captioned his photo: "Getting ready for Christmas."

If you have a photo taken in or around the town which you would like to feature in our Photo of the Week section, email a high resolution copy in JPEG format, along with a description of your photo and details of when and where it was taken, to star@hertsessexnews.co.uk.

Please include your name and address and insert 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.

existing centres (e.g. Nuffield House) and providing new facilities (e.g. Addison House) and now supporting local health initiatives.

The plans for a new Lister House to serve the Staple Tye area are entirely in keeping with the health centre philosophy and the aspirations of the 'new town' ideal.

Let the council and the trust get a move on to bring this exciting medical facility to fruition. The work of the trust should be applauded and not unfairly criticised by local politicians who should know better.

Dermot F. Byrne
Upper Park, Harlow

Please don't take our M&S away from the town centre

SIR, In the 1960s I was one of the many local residents who supported Harlow Development Corporation's efforts to get a Marks & Spencer store in the town centre.

Since the store opened in 1969 it has been a major attraction. Sadly, for the past few months rumours have abounded about its imminent removal to Edinburgh Way or elsewhere.

This would be a major blow to the town centre and, as there are no bus services to Edinburgh Way, would put it out of reach to non-motorists like myself.

So, a plea to M&S decision-makers - please keep the store in Broad Walk open and utilise part of the first floor for a cafe like other local stores.

But above all, please keep our Broad Walk store.

Ron Bill
Upper Park, Harlow

It's unfair that the jobless have to pay council tax

SIR, I am writing to say that now the economy is picking up the Government

should stop charging unemployed people council tax.

I am a volunteer at the British Heart Foundation trying to get a work history. I have been paying council tax for nearly a year now and I think the council should stop charging me.

The economy is improving and the Government should now stop relying on the unemployed to fund the public services. It is unreasonable and unfair.

If people who are working are struggling to survive with the cost of living, how can people living on jobseekers benefit expect to pay council tax and survive?

Jawad Sharief
Mallows Green, Harlow

Views on housing did not warrant offensive response

SIR, I write in response to the letter from Jakob Gasak (*Star*, November 28) in reply to Clare Harrison. What a shame he didn't read her letter properly before firing off his response.

It is clear from her letter that Ms Harrison is not a teenager and I can fully understand her frustrations at having to live with her parents during the summer of her years and not being able to afford her own home.

How would Mr Gasak feel if he still lived in his homeland and people from across the water took his job and home before him or his family?

All Miss Harrison was doing was congratulating the council for realising that housing is needed for the less fortunate. Surely that did not really deserve his offensive response.

Mr Gasak is lucky to have a job and earning well. Ms Harrison clearly stated that she is on minimum wage and therefore working, contrary to his comments that she needed to go to work. As for being on the housing list for two years, my

granddaughter has been on the list for almost five and she is fourth generation. My family have also supported and lived in Harlow for over 60 years.

One can only wonder what right does he have to be on the housing list as a grade two? There are a lot less fortunate people who I am sure would come under the same category as Ms Harrison and my granddaughter.

Mr Gasak has merely fuelled a smouldering fire.

Linda Jones
Harlow (full address supplied)

Tories keeping quiet about the role of their City friends

SIR, I should say at the outset that I am not a member nor supporter of any political party, but Cllr Guy Michinson's letter (*Star*, November 28) made my blood boil. It is blinkered, ignorant and hypocritical.

The Labour Party was created by the trade unions and co-operative movement and they have both supported Labour financially ever since. Folk who join the Co-op should know this.

That the Co-op bank ended up with an unpleasant fool at its head is undeniable. By comparison, the Conservative Party is funded largely, either directly or through personal gifts, by the finance industry. These are the very people who caused the economic crisis in the first place.

Cllr Michinson's party has done nothing about this either at law or by reorganising the banks. Instead they are keeping very quiet and hoping that the City will regain the trust it so casually squandered.

This may be OK for the super rich but for the rest of us who are suffering because of their actions, no chance.

Ian Kennett
address supplied

Drivers who are risking life and limb just to get in front

SIR, Further to Terri Sinclair's letter about roundabouts (*Star*, November 28), it does annoy me when other drivers cut me up at small roundabouts.

To be in the right hand lane to go straight ahead at large roundabouts where there are two lanes before and two lanes after is acceptable. But it amazes me when there are drivers who are in the left hand lane and are turning right.

I have seen this so often at the large roundabout near the Water Gardens car park. Luckily I was turning right on the four occasions this has happened to me.

Why do people think this is acceptable? Apparently some drivers will risk being killed or horribly maimed just to get in front of other drivers.

Also, has anyone seen drivers obeying the 40mph speed limit on the A414?

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WHY AYE: Charlotte Crosby and James Tindale with Flirt owner Tina Higginson and staff, from left, Charlotte Sparks, Aimee Bennett and Ronnie O'Sullivan (Picture: Tommy G)

Geordie Shore stars Charlotte and James meet fans

FANS of reality TV show *Geordie Shore* met stars Charlotte Crosby and James Tindale when they came to Harlow to promote their 2014 calendars. Charlotte Crosby and James Tindale visited Flirt Studios, West Walk on Sunday (December 9) before moving to

the Harvey Centre.

Their visit marks the first of two more celebrity calendar signings with Tom Pearce and Dan Osborne from *The Only Way is Essex* appearing at the studios on Saturday from 2-5pm. TOWIE's Joey Essex who recently

finished ITV's *I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here!* will be coming to Harlow on Saturday, December 21 from 11am-2pm.

Flirt owner Tina Higginson said: "It was a really good event. We had around 600 people throughout the day."

Girl to shave head in memory of father

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AN 11-year-old girl from Harlow whose father and grandmother died of cancer is to raise money for charity by having her hair shaved off.

Maddison Kalisi-Graham, of Stackfield, came up with the idea after starting school at Burnt Mill Academy. She will have her hair cut and shaved off on her dad's birthday in May.

The money raised will go to the Youth Cancer Trust, a charity that provides support and free holidays for young people aged 14-30 with cancer or any malignant disease.

Maddison's father Nezir Kalisi died in February 2010 aged 51 and her grandmother passed away in May 2006.

Her mother Wendy Graham, 45, said: "She has wanted to do this for a long time in remembrance of her dad and also of my mum who she was very close to."

"She has just gone to secondary school and as soon as she got the support from Burnt Mill she chose her

INSPIRATIONAL: Maddison Kalisi-Graham will cut her hair in memory of her dad



dad's birthday as the right time to do it."

Maddison, who will be 12 in January, is hoping to raise £1,000 and has already collected £350 towards her target.

She will also be donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust who create

real hair wigs for children suffering hair loss.

Wendy added: "I am very proud of her. She's very excited and cannot wait to do it for charity. She's such a strong person and determined to do it."

To sponsor Maddison visit www.justgiving.com/maddisonkalisi-graham.

Council start legal proceedings against travellers

HARLOW Council have started legal proceedings against travellers illegally camped out on land opposite St Marks Catholic School.

Up to 10 caravans and other vehicles have parked up on the council-owned plot of land on Tripton Road.

The authority says it will do what it can to "protect the town's green spaces".

Harlow Council went to Chelmsford

County Court yesterday (Wednesday) to apply for possession of the land.

At the hearing the Judge awarded the council a final order for possession of the land which comes into force immediately. This means that if the travellers do not leave the land the council can take action to evict them.

Councillor Emma Toal, portfolio holder for youth & citizenship, said: "I

know the legal process we have to follow for illegal encampments can be frustrating for residents but now we have the possession order we can legally evict the travellers. We will be serving the court papers to the travellers today and we are starting to make preparations to evict them in case they do not leave. As we have always said residents' expect us to protect the town's green spaces."

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Sporting stars add sparkle to youngsters' awards lunch

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MORE than 500 children with special needs from across Essex and Hertfordshire gathered together for the Presidents Sporting Club's 28th annual Christmas lunch and awards ceremony.

Youngsters were rewarded for their sporting achievements at North Weald Airfield with a slap-up meal and a prize-giving hosted by boxing legend Frank Bruno and BBC *Look East*'s Stewart White.

Pupils rubbed shoulders with sporting stars including Peter Shilton OBE, paralympic Gold medalist Dan Bentley, Miss England Kirsty Heslewood and former World Boxing Champion Colin McMillan.

Awards were handed out to children who have made significant achievements in sport and Bethany Taylor, 11, from Harlow Fields Academy was among the 17 winners on the day.

The charity Presidents Sporting Club/Essex Disabled Sports Foundation has raised more than £1.5m for schools and other organisations to provide sporting facilities and opportunities for disabled children.

Sporting club chairman Mike

Jackson said: "It was brilliant. The feedback we've had is that the children had a fantastic time. We're very grateful for the support of the celebrities and in particular Harlow College who did the catering."





Convoy Route

12pm Leaves Latton Bush Centre

- >> traffic lights, left into Tawneys Road
- >> right into Tendring Road
- >> left into Tripton Road
- >> right into Second Avenue
- >> left into First Avenue
- >> left into Velizy Avenue
- >> right into Third Avenue
- >> right into Haydens Road
- >> double back at roundabout past Harvey Centre then left into Playhouse

FOLLOW THAT CAR: Daniel Robinson & Sons convoy two years ago which picked up children and their families at home for a drive around Harlow and a matinee performance of the Playhouse's pantomime

Santa leads VIP trip around town

SANTA Claus will lead a group of youngsters in limousines to the Harlow Playhouse on Sunday.

The children who have all suffered an illness or bereavement will be treated to *Dick Whittington*, thanks to funeral directors Daniel Robinson & Son's annual event.

The company will be using their entire fleet of limousines to collect the families from their homes and will be joined

by more than 30 Rough Creed motorbikes with Santa's sleigh leading the VIP convoy.

The children will have a chance to meet Father Christmas before setting off for lunch at the Civic Centre with Harlow MP Robert Halfon and Harlow Council chair Linda Pailing. After lunch, the group will be taken to watch the panto at The Playhouse.

Manager of Daniel Robinson & Son, Phil Barrow, said: "We

are delighted to be arranging this very special day again, and have an extra special treat this year with Santa leading the convoy.

"All the families have had a tough year, and it's a chance for them to share a day together and have fun. We would like everyone in Harlow to share this special day, so please line the route to see Santa on his sleigh, and clap and cheer as the convoy passes."

HWRA hit out over tender process cost

HARLOW Welfare Rights & Advice have criticised Harlow Council for starting a tender process to replace the service.

Harlow Council has started its search to commission a "suitably experienced and qualified/certified/registered organisation" to provide specialist welfare advice services.

The service will be required to provide free impartial and confidential specialist advice for residents, work with the authority, and with other service providers and funding agencies.

A High Court judge ordered the winding-up of Harlow Welfare Rights and Advice Service in October. The council say they took action over unpaid bills by HWRA.

Chairman of the Friends of HWRA, Cliff Moore, said: "The short-sighted decision to terminate HWRA's contract resulted in the closure of the advice centre, the loss of much needed specialist housing, employment, benefits and debt services for local residents, 12 redundancies and the return of legal aid and other external funding contracts that could no longer be delivered

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by HWRA. HWRA was always willing and able to pay.

"The council's action eventually resulted in the loss of most of HWRA's external or non-council funding."

Friends of Harlow Welfare Rights & Advice, former staff and trustees are working to create another specialist service for Harlow residents.

The group hope to announce further details about the new service in the near future.

Mr Moore added: "The council is now spending more money on a tender process. All this from councillors who, in opposition, repeatedly criticised the previous administration for cuts to the specialist advice budget."

"For people who are already despairing at Harlow Council's inability to deliver a town that is good to live in, the loss of a nationally-respected and effective service is another nail in the coffin."

Harlow Council did not wish to comment.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Stroke survivor Anna planning PAH fundraiser

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TEN years after suffering a stroke Anna Higgs is marking the anniversary by raising money for the hospital unit that cared for her.

The 34-year-old, of Potter Street, suffered a stroke on Christmas Day in 2003 - a month after giving birth to her first son Henry.

That day her family, unaware that she was suffering from a stroke, put her to bed and it was not until her sister visited the next day that she was taken to Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Anna explained: "Having been pregnant and not drinking for nine months, and then having a couple of glasses of wine, my family just thought I was a little drunk.

"It was only when my sister came to see me that I was taken to hospital and they told us it was a stroke. The hospital said they think it was due to childbirth. I was a healthy 24-year-old before that."

Anna could not speak for two days and spent the next



five months in hospital.

"It was horrendous," she said. "I was hoisted in and out of bed for a month and a half and I spent the next five months at hospital."

"The nurses were lovely to me and fought to keep me where I was when the hospital wanted to move me so I could see my son every day."

"I found all of the staff at the hospital became a second family to me which is why I want to raise money for the stroke unit."

Anna has organised a burlesque and cabaret event which will be held at the

Park Inn hotel on April 5. The night will be hosted by Sadie Sinner, who has been helping Anna organise the Soiree de Jeu, and will feature a raffle, seven burlesque acts, a magician and music from Heroes DJs.

"It will be ten years on Christmas Day that I had my stroke and ten years on April 5 when I was released from hospital and I wanted to have the event to celebrate and say thank you to the hospital."

Seated tickets are £12 and unseated tickets are £10. To buy tickets visit www.wegotickets.com/cuetease.

Cineworld collect charity donations

HARLOW Cineworld will be fundraising for Harlow Foodbank for the month of December.

Staff are hosting a charity raffle with prizes including £100 cash, signed David Beckham merchandise, signed DVDs and a cinema hamper.

Film fans can also drop off any donations to the food donation bins in the cinema's foyer which will be collected by Harlow Foodbank to help those in need.

Raffle tickets are £1 each and can be bought from the main foyer in Harlow Cineworld.

Harlow Cineworld HR Manager Munaza Ashraf said:

"Fundraising is going very well, we have raised close to £200 already just from collection tubs in the cinema and selling raffle tickets."

"We think it is important to support local charities as they can have a big impact on our community and the people that frequent the cinema."

Bakery is raising cash for children

THE Mayfield Farm Bakery and School in Old Harlow are raising funds for children's charity Action Medical Research.

Until December 20, a donation to the charity will be made for every Special Christmas Afternoon Tea purchased at the bakery.

The bakery also hosted a fundraising lunch where master baker Nick Anderson showed off his skills in a demonstration.

Lucy Hynes, Fundraising Manager for Action Medical Research, said: "This is such a fabulous local bakery and the lunch they hosted and the Christmas teas are such a great way to raise money and bring people together for a festive celebration."

"You can enjoy a guilt free afternoon tea in the full knowledge that the money raised is helping fund vital research for babies and children."

Estate agents host festive competition

AN estate agents in Old Harlow are celebrating the festive period with a competition for the best decorated Christmas tree.

Residents can enter Howick & Brooker Partnerships' competition by emailing a photograph of their decorated Christmas tree along with their name and contact details to info@hbproperty.co.uk.

The winner will receive a prize from Old Harlow wine shop, FINE, and the winner will be announced next Thursday (December 19).

A spokesman for the estate agents said: "We wanted to do something fun to celebrate Christmas and it's a great way to get into the festive spirit."

Lottery winners

THE winner of the £1,000 first prize in the St Clare Hospice lottery drawn on Friday, December 6 was ticketholder 75112X, who lives in HarlowX. The £100 second prize was won by ticketholder 740115, who also lives in Harlow.

Salvation Army is 'for the community'



THE Salvation Army have developed a thriving hub in the community where old and young come together under the same roof for various activities.

The Salvation Army works with numerous groups including the Youth Offending Team, Caring for Harlow Carers, Harlow Foodbank and Papworth Trust.

Centre coordinator

Lorraine Fox said: "We try to do as much as we can. We're a place of worship but if we can help then we will, we have a good space and great volunteers."

"We also have our charity shop in The Stow which is doing well and gives us another venue for people to learn more about us."

The Lunch Club, where pensioners are able to eat

a nutritional, well-balanced lunch and meet up with friends is one of the most popular groups.

Lorraine said: "The club is very popular. Our volunteers cook everything from scratch. Anybody is welcome to come and join in, it's about helping and being there for the community."

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Council to carry out bin checks

HARLOW Council and its waste contractor Veolia are stepping up checks on recycling put out for collection to help reduce contamination.

Councils across the country are seeing an increase in recycling contaminations where items which cannot be recycled in the kerbside scheme are being placed in recycling bins - items like food waste, general rubbish bags and nappies.

In order to tackle the problem, over the next 8 to 10 weeks bin crews and council officers will be carrying out more random bin checks. Where contaminated recycling is discovered, the bin will not be emptied but an advisory hanger placed on it to remind people of what they can and cannot recycle.

For more information visit www.harlow.gov.uk/ recycle or phone Contact Harlow on (01279) 446655.

Construction work begins on new UTC

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A GROUND-BREAKING ceremony marked the start of work on a new £6m university technical college in Harlow.

The Sir Charles Kao University Technical College (UTC) on the Harlow College campus will provide education for hundreds of 14-19 year olds and is expected to cost in the region of £6million.

Pupils will learn about new technologies in medicine, computing or science and gain work experience. They will be able to study GCSEs and A-levels alongside technical qualifications in Smart Environments or Medical Technology.

The college will take in its first pupils in September 2014.

Principal Mike McKeaveney was joined by Harlow MP Robert Halfon, Vice Chancellor of Anglia Ruskin University Mike Thorne, the UTC steering group and other partners for the ceremony at the Velizy Avenue



BREAKING GROUND: Members of the community join MP Robert Halfon, UTC Principal Mike McKeaveney and college principal Karen Spencer at the ceremony

site on Friday.

Members of Harlow Youth Council also attended.

Mr McKeaveney said: "Every child who joins us will flourish into employment, higher education or training and the unparalleled facilities that are starting to be built here today are key to

that success."

Mr Halfon, who has always been a supporter of the UTC, said: "I genuinely believe that this will be one of the best opportunities for young people in Harlow for generations to come."

Principal of Harlow College, Karen Spencer, told the **Star**:

"The UTC will turn Harlow College campus into a core educational provider for students aged 14-21 and the specialisms of Smart Environments and Medical Technology will bring exciting new opportunities to Harlow and will align with the Harlow Enterprise Zone."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Service to remember Mandela

A SERVICE to remember and celebrate the life of Nelson Mandela, who died on Thursday last week, will be held at Kingsmoor Christian Centre.

Councillor Daniella Pritchard (Lab) has organised the event in honour of the South African who was one of her role models.

The free event will be held on Sunday (December 15) from 6.30pm with several talks from Harlow MP Robert Halfon and Harlow Council chair Linda Pailing.

To confirm your attendance email Ms Pritchard at dannats@email.com.

Harlow MP supports helpline

HARLOW MP Robert Halfon has spoken of his support for a free advice service for people concerned about heating costs.

The Home Heat Helpline, which is staffed by specially trained advisors, offers assistance to people entitled to relief from energy companies this year.

Mr Halfon (Con) said: "The Government has already cut £50 from household energy bills by rolling back green levies, but Home Heat Helpline ensures that vulnerable customers are receiving the right help to reduce their bills."

Council homes ready for cold

MORE than 300 Harlow Council homes have had external makeovers to keep out the cold and keep energy bills down.

Harlow Council completed the external makeovers to 302 homes, which were insulated and covered with new render to help reduce heat loss. The finishing touches were put in place last week just in time for the winter weather.

The programme was jointly funded with Harlow Council paying in £740,000 and Scottish and Southern Energy Solutions adding £1.5m.

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Symptoms may not always be apparent until potentially life threatening damage has occurred so seek medical attention as soon as you notice the substance may have been ingested.

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POINSETTIA: (Cats) Signs may include: vomiting, increased salivation, inappetence, lethargy.

Other Christmas-time considerations:

It is important to ensure that you do not feed your pet too many fatty foods, this can lead to pancreatitis which is an extremely painful condition where the pancreas becomes inflamed.

Avoid leaving presents under the tree if they contain anything that your pet may find interesting enough to eat.

Care should be taken with animals playing with Christmas decorations to avoid accidental injury or even ingestion of small parts.

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Festive runners paint town red

MORE than 150 people donned Father Christmas outfits and ran through Harlow for St Clare Hospice's annual Santa Run.

Around 160 people of all ages donned red suits, hats and white beards for the 4km fundraiser, which started and finished at Harlow Leisurezone.

Runners took part in a warm-up before Harlow MP Robert Halfon led the countdown and sounded the starting klaxon.

St Clare fundraising manager Anna Baldwin said: "It was a wonderful sight to see everyone in their Santa suits – there was even a dog dressed as a reindeer!"

"There was a really festive atmosphere and it was a great way to get everyone into the Christmas spirit."

"We hope to have raised £8,500 from the Santa Run once all the sponsor money has been collected so we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along on Sunday to support St Clare this Christmas."

Mr Halfon said: "It is incredible that so many people entered the run dressed as Santa to fundraise for St Clare."

"The hospice is a very special place and the staff who work there do it because of their dedication to help the sick."

"I pay tribute to the staff, volunteers and runners and wish everyone a happy Christmas."



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 Little Treasures pre-school
HOBBIES
 Playing with his toys, especially his cars
FAVOURITE FOOD
 Pasta
LEAST FAVOURITE
 Meatballs
FAVOURITE BOOK
 Anything about space and planets
FAVOURITE TV
 Peppa Pig
FAMILY
 Brother, Tyler, 6
FAVOURITE SONG
 The Fox (What Does The Fox Say?)
WANTS TO BE
 An astronaut

Fact File

TODAY
Owen (member 535), of Moor Hall Road, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers
Florence (member 1182), of Rundells, Harlow, is 2
FRIDAY
Annie (member 891), of Fennells, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers.
Charlotte (member 1247), of Markwell Wood, Harlow, is 6
SATURDAY
Holly (member 1154), of Upper Mealines, Harlow, is 9
SUNDAY
Kate (member 995), of Rushton Grove, Harlow is 9
MONDAY
Charley (member 1212), of Wychford Drive, Harlow, is 7
TUESDAY
Shannon (member 708), of Church Leys, Harlow, is 10
WEDNESDAY
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Mum, Dad, Scott & Beau. xxx

HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY



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**GEORGE COOPER
SON**

Happy 21st Birthday Love always,
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Happy 21st Birthday



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Happy 21st Birthday



**JORDAN
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Happy 21st Birthday on 12th December. Love

Mum & Darren, Owen & Karis, Calvin, Ben, Luke & Charlie. xxx

Happy 21st Birthday



**JORDAN
CAMPBELL**

Happy 21st Birthday on 12th December. Lots of love,
Nan & Grandad. xxx

Happy 18th Birthday



**PERRY
FREEMAN**

Happy 18th Birthday on 16th December to our wonderful son and Brother. Have a lovely day and enjoy your party. Love you always and forever,
Mum, Dad, Danielle, Chloe & Jordan.

Deaths

BATRICK Maurice Edward

December 1930 - December 2013

Passed away 7th December after a long illness. Service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow on Friday 20th December 2013 at 1.00pm. Floral tributes may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

Berham Framjee Mistry

Suddenly in Broomfield Hospital on 3rd December 2013 aged 80 years. Husband of the late Dolly Mistry (Felmongers Harlow). Sadly missed by Prochy, Sanjay and all the family.

Berham's funeral service is to be held at Masterson Funeral Home Chapel of Rest on Saturday 14th December 2013 followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 11.30am. Family flowers only please, donations, if desired, for The Friends of Broomfield Hospital. Cheques made payable to MFH Charities Account.

All enquiries and donations to the funeral directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. Tel. 01279 626238.

BOXALL Peter John

(Formerly of SMT Hire Shop)

Passed away Friday 22nd November 2013, at home with his family.

Much loved by Roger and Carol, Janice and Pete, Sam, Hannah, Paul and Freddie and his loving wife Joyce.

Funeral service to take place at Harlow Baptist Church, Four Street, Old Harlow, CM17 0AB at 1.30pm, followed by committal at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 2.30pm on Wednesday 18th December 2013.

Family flowers only please but donations if desired may be payable to Macmillan Cancer Relief Fund, sent to C/o Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS.

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JOHN WHITE

Former viola player Alberni Quartet died peacefully on 1st December 2013 after a long illness.

A loving husband to Carol and father to Catherine and Richard, he will be greatly missed. Funeral to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Thursday 19th December at 11.30am.

Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, may be made payable to 'St Clare Hospice' and sent to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP.

LEN NORGATE

Passed away peacefully 4th December 2013.

Sadly missed by family and friends. Funeral is Tuesday 17th December 2013 at 10.45 at Parndon Wood Crematorium. Floral tributes or donations to Cancer Research UK, to be sent to Daniel Robinson.

GAIL RUSSELL

Passed away on 23rd November 2013 aged 63. A much loved Mum, Nan & Sister who will be sadly missed.

Funeral Service at Parndon Wood Crematorium Tuesday 17th December at 2.30pm.

All friends and work colleagues welcome. Donations made to British Lung Foundation c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel 01279 426990.

Deaths

LESLIE RONALD VERRIER

Passed away peacefully, in Princess Alexandra Hospital, on Tuesday 10th December 2013, aged 82 years.

A dearly loved Husband, Dad, Grandad, Great-Grandad and Brother who will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 20th December 2013 at 11.30am.

Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, may be made payable to "Cancer Research UK" and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

LETCH Gladys Joan (13.04.27 - 28.11.13)

In loving memory of the dearest Mum to Colin and Yvonne. Grandmother to Lisa, David, Katie and Darren, Great-Grandmother to Jack, Harry, Oscar and Jake.

You will always and forever be in our thoughts and hearts.

Service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow on Friday 20th December 2013 at 10.45am.

Family flowers only but donations if desired may be made payable to Redwings Horse Sanctuary or The Stroke Association and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990

TAPLEY Doris Irene

In loving memory of Doris, who sadly passed away aged 79.

Beloved wife of Reg, dearest mum of Susan and Colin, a wonderful nan to Lee, Connor, Martin, Amber, Ryan and Karl.

A lovely woman, who will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Always in our hearts.

MICHAEL JOHN BEAMENT

Passed away suddenly at home on Wednesday 20th November 2013.

A very much loved husband to Jackie and a wonderful dad to Sophie, Jade, Bex, Connor and Jack, son-in-law to Rose and Terry, brother-in-law to Di and uncle to Ben, Gemma and Louis. So sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral Service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 16th December at 1.45pm and afterwards at The Link, Harlow. All welcome.

Family flowers only, but donations if desired made payable to "PSP Association" and sent c/o Daniel Robinson and Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

Deaths

VAL BROWN

Passed away on 3rd December 2013 at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Funeral Service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 10am on Monday 16th December 2013.

Family flowers only please. Donations are being collected for St Clare Hospice via Daniel Robinson, Funeral Directors.

WALTER HENRY MONK (WALLY)

1923 - 2013

Wally passed away suddenly on 6th December, after a short illness.

The funeral will take place on 20th December 2013 at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow at 12.15pm.

No floral tributes please, but those wishing to make a donation to "St Clare Hospice" can do so c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

Acknowledgements

JEAN HARWOOD

Shirley, Bryan and all the family would like to thank the Doctors and Nursing Staff of Poplar Ward, St Margarets Hospital for the outstanding care given during mum's stay.

To all her many friends that sent cards, flowers and those who attended Jean's funeral service.

A big thank you to Jerome and all the staff at Masterson Funeral Home for the care, compassion and professional service they provided throughout. Please accept this as our only but most sincere acknowledgement.

ELLEN DOROTHY BOWEN

The family wish to thank all friends and neighbours for the kindness and flowers received at this sad time.

Family Notices deadline Tuesday 4pm

In Memoriam

JAMIE BONE

8.8.1994 - 11.12.2009

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane. I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.

Love always,
Mum, Steve, Donna, Paul, Brett, Catherine, Chris, John, Jo, Mark, Neil, Lou, Charlie, Freddie, Iris, Leo, Georgia, Toni-Anne, Kaden.

BEATRICE ANDERSON (BEA)

In loving memory of my Wife on 10th December 2009.
Love, Carlie, Peter and Harvy

BRIDGET LOMASNEY (Mum & Nan)

9th December 2011
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Love you always,
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EDWARD STILTON

13.04.1932 - 10.12.2012

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my darling husband
Ed.

Love and miss
you Averil

**JEAN FISK**

'Love you Mum'
Miss you so
much.....
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especially on
your Birthday,
12th December.
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Babe girl x

MILES Len — In loving memory of
a dear Husband, Dad and
Granddad. You are always in our
thoughts and sadly missed. Love
always, Beryl, Tony, Angie, Michael
& Jayne. XXXX

**PAULINE HATWELL**

Sadly passed
away on
11-12-08
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and Wendy
Nan to Joe,
Becky & Lee.
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SCHOOLNEWS

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Pupils help out community

**BURNT MILL ACADEMY**

Students have been getting
involved in the community to
help develop their awareness and
understanding of the world
around them.

Events and trips have been
organised at the First Avenue
school throughout the term to
work on topics including Aids,

religion, racism and drugs.

Year 7 and 8 pupils have also
visited the Harlow Islamic Centre.

Hannah Jones, responsible for
community cohesion at the
academy, said: "Our school has
been completely turned around
academically. We feel it is now
time to turn our attentions to
community cohesion."

Yoga sessions for toddlers

KIDDI CARU Children
have been taking part in
yoga sessions following a
yoga training update
completed by some of the
nursery's staff.

Yoga forms part of the
activities offered by the
Kiln Lane nursery in the
hope of helping
youngsters become
better sleepers as well as
building bonds between
the children and their
carers.

Nursery Manager,
Laura Evans, said: "The
children enjoy doing
their yoga exercises and
we find that they have a
very calming influence.

"We have offered yoga
as one of our all-inclusive
activities for a while."



Pupils raise cash for charity



STEWARDS ACADEMY Students
and staff have raised more than
£2,000 for different good causes.

The academy's support for
different charities this term has
seen the school raise over £1,000
for Children in Need with a non-
uniform day where pupils and
staff alike dressed up as their

favourite literary characters.

In memory of Stewards pupil
Hira Shakoor, who died in the
Barn Mead house fire last year,
the school came together to raise
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money will go towards supporting
the education of three young girls
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BUSINESSNEWS

Exercise fanatic Caroline to help others to get fit

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A FITNESS fanatic has stepped out of the rat race and started her own personal training business in the hope of helping residents live a healthier lifestyle.

Caroline Collins, pictured, 37, of Chelsea Gardens, first entered the fitness industry when she was just 19 becoming an instructor.

After years in the industry, the mother-of-one moved into management and helped set up gyms but has now decided to step out on her own to create her own personal training business: Healthy Body, Healthy Mind.

"I love what I do, I only started three weeks ago but I have some good clients at the moment," Mrs Collins said. "I have a five-year-old and work fits in well with my family life too.

"I have a home gym which has all the equipment we need for a full workout, I also have equipment that I can put in the car and take with me so I'm flexible to what my clients want - and it isn't just working on the machines, we do boxercise and boxing and lots of other activities to help create a healthy body, healthy mind."

Mrs Collins, who holds an introductory session with a short medical assessment for her new clients and a discussion of their long-term and short-term goals, also

provides individual nutritional advice dependent on people's goals.

"There are people that want to lose weight, others that are training for a marathon, others that want to get fit and feel fitter," Mrs Collins added. "Others enjoy exercise and want someone to work out the best plan for them. Different targets will mean different workouts but I can cater accord-

ingly.

"I live exercise, I love what I do. Exercise makes me, me.

"I love my work and I think it comes through in the sessions. It's early days and I already have people who seem to really enjoy the sessions."

To find out more about Healthy Body, Healthy Mind email Mrs Collins at caroline@hbhm.co.uk or call



Chinese Government delegation take a tour of the Enterprise Zone



ON TOUR: A delegation from the Chinese Government visited Harlow's Enterprise Zone last week

A DELEGATION of Chinese Government officials and businesses visited Harlow and the Enterprise Zone as part of exploring business opportunities in the UK.

A group, which was made up of officials from Jiangsu province, together with representatives from businesses and Jiangsu Broadcasting Corporation International Co. Ltd, are in the country on a two week visit.

The Development and Reform Commission, one of the most powerful Government departments, was part of the delegation.

The delegation were welcomed to Harlow by the chairwoman of Harlow Council Cllr Linda Pailing and Cllr Tony Durcan portfolio holder for resources and enterprise.

The visit, which was organised in partnership with Essex County Council,

included a visit to the Enterprise Zone in London Road.

Andrew Bramidge, Enterprise Zone Project Director, said: "We were delighted to welcome the delegation from Jiangsu Province to Harlow. The Chinese are the largest overseas investors in the UK at present and this is potentially an important market for us to explore."

Cllr Durcan said: "I was delighted to be part of the Harlow team which met the delegation from Jiangsu Province to show them the business opportunities Harlow can offer.

"Essex is developing strong links with the Jiangsu Province and I very much hope for Harlow that this is the start of an on-going relationship with China.

"Not only do we want to attract businesses from the UK to Harlow but also investment from abroad."

Wetherspoons pub scoops top hygiene award from council

THE William Aylmer Wetherspoons pub has gained the top rating for its levels of hygiene under Harlow Council's Scores on the Doors programme.

The pub in Aylmer House, Kitson Way, Harlow was awarded a five star rating by inspectors.

Scores on the Doors aims to highlight hygiene standards in pubs, restaurants, takeaways and clubs.

Inspectors judge outlets on how hygienic and well-managed the food preparation at the premises is and each business is benchmarked against the same criteria.

The pub's manager, Cassandra Tuck, said: "I am delighted that we have gained the top rating and I'm sure our customers will welcome the news too.

"Standards of hygiene at the pub are of paramount importance.

"All of the staff work hard to ensure that the pub offers its customers the highest levels of hygiene at all time and we are delighted that our efforts have been recognised with the five star rating."

Wetherspoons chairman, Tim Martin, said: "The Scores on the Doors scheme is an excellent example of government legislation which works well and is of great benefit to the public.

"It is important that people are made aware of the hygiene levels in pubs and restaurants."

COMPETITION You can enter this competition online at www.harlowstar.co.uk/Whats-On-Leisure/Competitions

WIN Tickets for the new Hobbit movie



IT is one of the most eagerly anticipated films of the year, *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug* is the second part of Peter Jackson's stunning three-part adaptation of JRR Tolkien's fantasy adventure.

The film opens at UK cinemas tomorrow (Friday) and this week we are giving you the chance to win one of five pairs of tickets to see it at Harlow Cineworld.

Bilbo Baggins (Martin Freeman) Gandalf (Ian McKellen) and the thirteen dwarves led by Thorin Oakenshield (Richard Armitage) continue on their dangerous journey to reclaim the lost dwarf kingdom of Erebor from the fearsome dragon Smaug (voiced by Benedict Cumberbatch).

But in order to reach Erebor they must pass through many weird and wonderful lands including the giant spider-infested Mirkwood - homeland of Legolas (Orlando Bloom) - and the watery, sinister Lake-town.

Gandalf, meanwhile, has business of his own in forbidding Dol Guldur.

The second part of Jackson's trilogy takes the audience deeper into the world of Middle-earth. New characters include the Silvan elf Tauriel (Evangeline Lilly), the shape-shifting Beorn (Mikael Persbrandt) and woodland elf leader Thranduil (Lee Pace).

And, yes, we do finally get to see Smaug in all his malevolent glory! To enter the competition answer this simple question:

What type of creature is Smaug?

You can email your answer to competitions@hertsessexnews.co.uk making sure you put 'Star Hobbit' in the subject line. Alternatively, enter online at www.harlowstar.co.uk/Whats-On-Leisure/competitions and follow the entry instructions.

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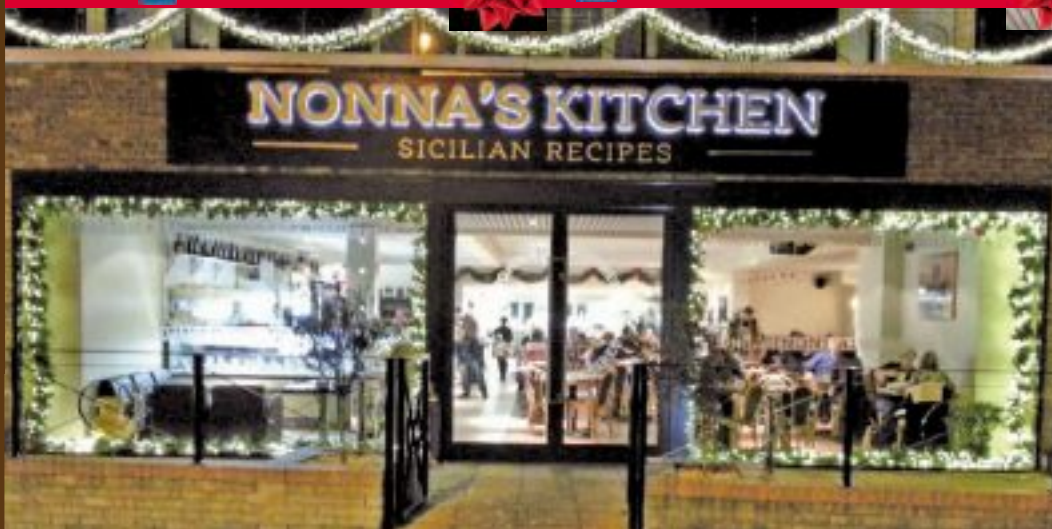
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Panto provides personality and fun by the bucket load

REVIEW

Dick Whittington
Harlow Playhouse

LIKE all good pantomimes *Dick Whittington* relies on the exuberant personalities of its performers and the opening night of the Harlow Playhouse show delivered personality by the bucket load.

Starring CBeebies presenter Rebecca Keatley as Dick Whittington and Channel 5's Jen Pringle as Fairy of the Bells, the cast embraced the clever script and carefully-selected songs (performed by a live band) to put on a spectacular show.

Rebecca is the clean-cut wholesome eponymous hero who had the audience hooked from the moment she stepped onto the stage. And they cheered her all the way through her journey from rags to riches.

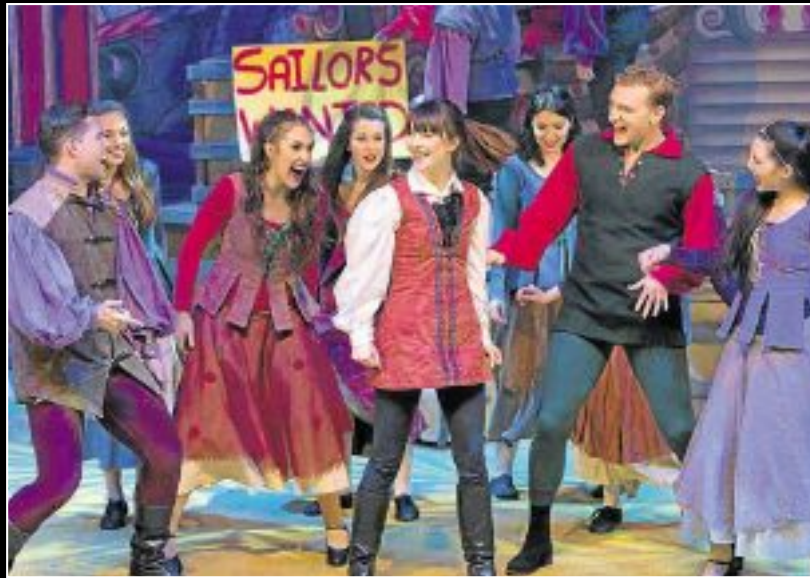
Jen had bags of energy and gave a truly magical performance. By far the most entertaining performers on the evening were Nicholas Collett as Barnacle Babs and Kevin James as Bosun Willie Wontie.

This double act had the audience crying with laughter and Kevin particularly built a great rapport with the crowd.

The baddie is always the focal point of a panto, and Queen Rat – played by Paul Leno – was boo-worthy enough. His rendition of *One Way/Teenage Kicks* was impressive.

And with James Parkes adding some artistic gravitas with a couple of songs in his roles as Fitzwarren and Dom Pedro, the boxes for a successful production were all ticked.

You could hear the audience gasp as Russian circus performer Yana Rodionova performed her gymnastic artistry. Her casting left the audience feeling



like they'd been to see a West End performance.

A special mention must go to the set designers. The staging was spectacular and the special effects were particularly impressive.

There was a real sense of charm about this pantomime and it's a must see for families over the

festive period.

>>> **Dick Whittington runs until Sunday, January 5.** Ticket prices range from £9-£22, with family tickets available for some performances at £52-£60. Call the box office on (01279) 431945 for prices and availability or visit at www.playhouse.harlow.com.

You'd be square to miss sizzling line-up

ROCK, garage-grunge and emotional post-punk gothness are all on the menu as part of December's delicious line-up at The Square in Harlow.

Performing at the Fourth Avenue venue tonight (Thursday) are local rockers *Raided By Waves*.

The super talented trio – consisting of frontman James Bennett, drummer Charlie Caine and bassist Navid Asghari – have enough experience to take on any size stage with members having supported bands such as Guns 'n' Roses, Soundgarden, Slash, Limp Bizkit and Motorhead to name but a few.

The band, who boast an edgy contemporary sound, always put in an impressive and energetic performance wherever they appear.

Tomorrow night (Friday), Loom will bring a taste of garage-grunge to the venue.

Loom are an energetic band whose music is powerful, catchy and refreshingly intense.

Also featuring on the night are She, Nine Day Decline and Weekend Arrows.



Nine Day Decline play their "smashed-up dark emotional post-punk gothness" with a burning passion.

They share common influences such as Joy Division, Killing Joke and Placebo making their music a "dischordant but atmospheric soundscape into which dark emotional lyrics are woven".

Next Thursday (Dec 19) the Kulaks return to the stage for one last show after disbanding in April. "Dinosaur British rock with a bang" will be the order of the day on Saturday, December 21 when Max Raptor, pictured, headline at

the Harlow venue.

The Burton-U-Trent four-piece have emerged as one of the most unique rock bands in the UK and have rapidly gained an army of fans after tearing up stages across the UK.

They describe their sound as "unashamedly British" and deal with the complex issues of 21st century society.

Blues stars Nine Below Zero pay a special visit to The Square on December 22.

For more information about upcoming gigs or to purchase tickets visit www.thesquareharlow.com.

Christmas production promises 'enchanted' magic and adventure



The doors have opened for Victoria Hall Theatre's Christmas production of *The Nutcracker Prince*.

Tonight (Thursday) will be the opening show of The Victoria Hall Performing Arts Association play which promises to deliver on everything a good show needs with magic, adventure and action.

Directed by Paul Johnson, Old Harlow's Victoria Hall will be transformed for the "perfect Christmas show" which was first performed 14 years ago when Paul first wrote the adaptation.

"We hope that audiences will be as enchanted as they were then," Paul said. "It's a play for all the family."

>>> **The Nutcracker Prince opens today (Thursday) and runs until Saturday, December 21.** Tickets cost £11 (£9 for concessions) and are available by calling 0844 8700 887 or visiting www.victoriahalltheatre.ticketsource.co.uk.

what's on

ST JOHN'S ARC
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MUSIC A seasonal celebration in words and music from local singing group New Edition Singers will be take place on Saturday. *The Colours of Christmas* will be held at the Old Harlow venue between 7.30pm and 10pm. The musical director is Susan Hickman and the accompanist is Lis Scott. The concert will be dedicated to the late Peter Lines. Tickets cost £10 on the door or £9 in advance. To book tickets call (01279) 434028.

THE GALLERY
Parndon Mill, Harlow
(01279) 426042

ART This year's *Present Arts* exhibition features a collection of works of art and crafts which are a pleasure to look at, to possess or to give as special presents. The artists who have studios at the Mill are represented along with regular exhibitors of ceramics, glass, jewellery, paintings, sculpture and prints. The exhibition runs until December 23. The gallery is open Tuesday to Friday from 10am-5pm and on Sunday from 2-4pm. Admission is free.

GIBBERD GALLERY
Civic Centre, Harlow
(07530) 048739

ART The town centre gallery is the first in Britain to host *The Lost Modernist*, a retrospective exhibition of large scale textile hangings by Festival of Britain artist and local tutor Michael O'Connell. The exhibits, which have never before been seen in a single collection, show the resist dye batik method he created. *The Lost Modernist* runs until December 20 and entry is free. Special workshops will be held on Saturday (December 7) - call the gallery for details.

gig guide

TONIGHT

THE SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow - Raided by Waves + The Greasy Slicks + Rocket 88 + Trio (£5, members free)

FRIDAY

THE DRINKER MOTH, Ployters Road, Harlow - Fubar

HARLOW CRICKET CLUB, Chippingfield, Old Harlow - The Marigolds All Stars with Helen Keating

THE RAILWAY, Station Road, Sawbridgeworth - Soul Crusaders

THE SMALL COPPER, Momples Road, Harlow - Triple X

THE SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow - Loom + She + Nine Day Decline (£4 advance)

SATURDAY

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, Hockerill, Bishop's Stortford - Harlow Chorus Christmas Concert

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GARDENING TIPS by Hannah Stephenson

PICTURE the familiar Christmas scene - you arrive home from the garden centre with a tall, bushy tree proudly under your arm. You're anxious to get it up and show it off in all its festive glory – but once you've pruned and snipped it into its allocated space, the magic seems to have faded.

There's no need, though, for your tree to be over-hacked, lopsided and backed into a corner, if you just do a little groundwork before you buy.

For instance, measure your floor-to-ceiling space, taking into account the height of any stand below and the fairy or the star which will add extra height to the top.

Then look at the width you have to play with. Will relatives be constantly brushing past the tree to reach a door or a sofa? If so, you'll need to take that space into account and be prepared for some secateur work.

Of the estimated eight million real Christmas trees bought every year in the UK, according to the British Christmas Tree Growers Association, the most popular is the non-drop Nordmann fir (*Abies nordmanniana*), originally from south Russia. However, these are quite bushy trees and if you only have a narrow space, it might pay to shop for a smaller type, like the Fraser fir (*Abies fraseri*), popular in the eastern United States.

If space is really tight, you may opt for a small cypress which you can plant in a pot, then place on a side table or stand and decorate accordingly.

Once Christmas is over and provided you have kept it well watered and away from radiators, you should be able to plant it out in the garden



when weather and soil conditions permit.

Andrea Blackie, garden designer and horticulturalist at plantify.co.uk, home to Britain's biggest online plant selection, says: "If you don't have the space for a full-size Christmas tree, you can get creative with other plants to make your home look festive this Christmas."

She recommends small evergreen shrubs that will fit into a small space and can be decorated to look fabulous during the festive season.

Common box (*Buxus sempervirens*), a shrub with small, glossy green aromatic leaves, can be clipped into cones or even bought in a cone shape then decorated with small baubles and other festive adornments.

Another alternative is a standard, such as a bay or a berried holly, into which you can secure baubles and ribbons to give them a festive look without taking up too much space. They can be planted out once the festive season is over to

give year-round enjoyment.

Whatever you choose, remember that evergreens prefer the great outdoors, so don't put them anywhere near a radiator and keep them well watered in a cool room. If you can, leave it till the last minute to bring them inside.

If you are buying a traditional Christmas tree, saw off the bottom 5cm of trunk to open up its pores before you bring the tree inside and place it in a bucket of water until you are ready to house it.

When you bring it in, make sure you can keep it topped up with water, as a tree will drink half a litre a day. Most Christmas tree stands have a space for water, or you could simply wedge it into a bucket.

There's a few extra tips to remember when buying your tree too. Make sure the tree is fresh – look at the colour; when it dries out it loses some of its green hue. Stroke the needles too, and they should feel moist to the touch. Always put the tree on the ground to assess the size and shape before you buy. If it starts shedding some of its needles when it moves, it's not the freshest. It's also wise to shop around – or leave your tree buying to the last minute – if you want a bargain, because prices vary hugely on location.

ACROSS

- Points to part of engine (6)
- A Carib tongue (6)
- Worshipping spies? (6,7)
- Work in the theatre, perhaps (7)
- Sham public transport to go back in (5)
- Game for a striker (5)
- What the candidate must do before winning a seat (5)
- There's nothing in twisting yarn to form material (5)
- Undress as is bored unfortunately (7)
- Fortitude after local anaesthetic at the dentist's? (5,5,3)
- Commanding status of priest? (6)
- Set day, but didn't go away (6)

DOWN

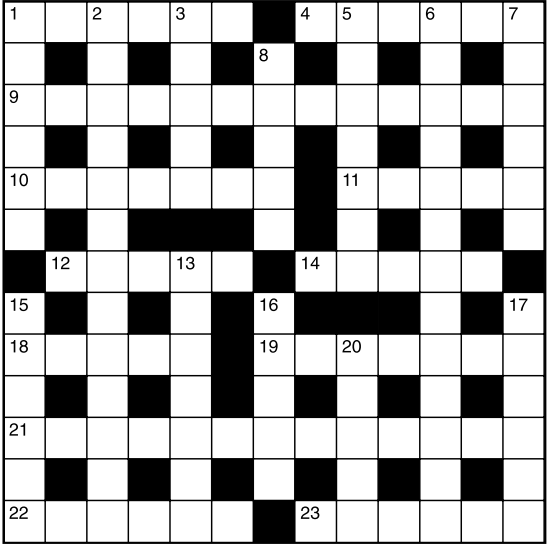
- Gun may be spoilt (6)
- Cause of a flutter in the office? (9,4)
- Grow old under doctor: it's all up to the last

crossword

letter (5)

- Scarce piece is usually Welsh (7)
- Begin to make dramatic use of? (5,4,4)
- Fold note in container (6)
- Cinema attendant, female, in ancient city (5)
- Have a discussion about one kind of tree (7)
- Forces to produce wall-painting (6)
- Taped wrong expert (5)
- Again copied and got the harvest in (6)
- Dispatched about 100 for perfume (5)

Last week's answers: Across: 1 Run like a hare; 7 Bleat; 8 Atone; 9 Raw; 10 Spinners; 11 Pastry; 12 Domain; 15 Advantage; 17 All; 18 Extol; 19 Brace; 21 Preservation. Down: 1 Record player; 2 Ire; 3 Entail; 4 Headstone; 5 Rhone; 6 Personal gain; 7 Bowls; 10 Strangles; 13 Apace; 14 Barber; 16 Voter; 20 Ada.



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sudoku

Last week's answer:

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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

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The clues

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gives a type of sausage
gives fish
gives an edible root

Last week's answer:
CONFIRMED



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Bilbo continues his epic quest



THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG

certificate 12A, 2h41m

Almost 10 years ago to the day, Peter Jackson was preparing to unveil *The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King*, the concluding chapter of his ambitious Tolkien trilogy, to UK audiences.

The third film subsequently won all 11 Academy Awards for which it was nominated and became the first fantasy film and only the second sequel to claim the top prize of Best Picture.

This new trilogy, adapted from Tolkien's *The Hobbit*, has not fared quite so well.

The filmmaker's decision to shoot the prequels in high definition 3D at the higher rate of 48 frames per second compared to the usual 24 frames has divided audiences and critics, allowing us to see the stitching on costumes and the intricacy of the

prosthetics in startlingly minute detail.

The second instalment, *The Desolation Of Smaug*, picks up where *An Unexpected Journey* concluded.

Plucky hobbit Bilbo Baggins (Martin Freeman), wise wizard Gandalf The Grey (Sir Ian McKellen) and the company of dwarves led by Thorin Oakenshield (Richard Armitage) continue their perilous quest to reclaim their lost gold from the dragon Smaug (voiced by Benedict Cumberbatch) in his lair.

The adventurers encounter a shape-shifter called Beorn (Mikael Persbrandt) and a nest of giant spiders, guaranteed to make skin crawl and have arachnophobes quivering in their seats.

Gandalf discovers the identity of the necromancer, who has been wreaking havoc in Dol Guldur, and when orcs storm Mirkwood, the

elves led by King Thranduil (Lee Pace) and his son Legolas (Orlando Bloom) marshal their forces to repel the invaders.

Meanwhile, Bilbo and the dwarves - Bifur (William Kircher), Bofur (James Nesbitt), Bombur (Stephen Hunter), Balin (Ken Stott), Dwalin (Graham McTavish), Fili (Dean O'Gorman), Kili (Aidan Turner), Dori (Mark Hadlow), Nori (Jed Brophy), Ori (Adam Brown), Gloin (Peter Hambleton), Oin (John Callen) and Thrór (Jeffrey Thomas) - endure some rough and tumble as they escape certain death by travelling down river rapids in barrels.

Eventually, they discover a hidden door in the mountainside that leads to Smaug and his horde of glittering treasure.

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ANCHORMAN 2

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also showing this week



FROZEN

certificate PG, 1h48m

LOOSELY based on The Snow Queen by Hans Christian Andersen, *Frozen* proves that Disney's animated heroines have unquestionably come of age.

Long gone are the rose-tinted days when princesses waited patiently for Prince Charming to sweep them off their feet or save them from some grim fate. Now, independent and self-assured heroines are just as smart and resourceful as their male contemporaries... and they don't need the love of a man to affirm their self-worth.

Frozen is a terrific fairytale adventure that melds old-fashioned values with state-of-the-art visuals and a rousing musical score with infectious songs by husband-and-wife team Robert Lopez and Kristen Anderson-Lopez.

Every beautifully coloured and crafted frame is crammed with wit and joy, drawing in audiences of all ages to the story of two sisters battling against both the elements and their fears to claim their rightful place on the throne.

Director Jennifer Lee and Chris Buck don't let the pace flag and the 108 minutes pass in a blur of laughter, tears and frost-bitten action sequences, that look especially stunning in 3D with all of the computer-generated snowflakes fluttering just in front of your face.

You won't need to wrap up warm though because the story casts an irresistible warm glow to thaw even the most cynical and jaded heart.

As children, Anna (voiced by Kristen Bell) and Elsa (Idina Menzel) love to play together, taking full advantage of Elsa's ability to create ice and snow from her fingertips. When an accident late one night almost ends in disaster, the King (Maurice LaMarche) agrees to wipe Anna's memory so she forgets about her sibling's hidden talents.

At the same time, Elsa retires from public gaze, fearful that she will hurt someone else with her powers.

When the King and Queen are subsequently lost at sea, Elsa reluctantly emerges to claim the throne. Unfortunately, on her coronation day, her gloves come off and the locals witness her powers, branding her a witch and forcing her to flee into the snowy mountains to live alone in a castle of ice.

Frozen is one of the best animated features to canter out of the Disney stable in years.

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movies for kids

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Harlow Cineworld: Saturday 10.20

PLANES

Harlow Cineworld: Sunday 10.15



Aries 21 March - 20 April
You may be in the mood for a phone or social media fest, as the Full Moon can encourage conversation - and lots of it! It may be a good time to share some festive cheer too. Uranus forges ahead in your sign, encouraging a flow of intuitive and cutting edge ideas. Uncertain feelings about a major goal may encourage a U-turn. Call for more news and astral advice...

Taurus 21 April - 21 May
Perhaps you'll be up for a festive shopping spree, particularly as the Full Moon may bring on a desire to splurge. However, you might also feel motivated enough to research some bargain buys. Venus, your personal planet, rewards in Capricorn for some weeks, suggesting that key relationships may be under scrutiny and review. Call for your financial forecast in full...

Gemini 22 May - 21 June
A Full Moon in your sign might be a good time for a festive get-together or full blown celebration, so kick start this holiday season in style. As Uranus pushes ahead, your social life can take on a positive growth spurt - stay tuned! Joint financial issues may need some tactful handling though, as Venus rewards over several weeks. Call for your financial forecast...

Cancer 22 June - 23 July
You may get a vivid dream or intuition which encourages you to take notice, especially if it seems to offer some much-needed guidance. Later, career matters can show a more promising and upbeat focus as Uranus turns direct. However, with Venus in its retro phase from this week, important relationships might benefit from reflection. Call me for your in-depth forecast...

Leo 24 July - 23 August
A fast paced Full Moon in your social sector, may get the festive season off to a great start. If a desire to study hasn't worked out for you yet, you may soon have better luck as Uranus steps ahead. Inspired ideas about how to expand your horizons and explore new areas for growth and activity may get you moving Leo. Call your special prediction line for more astral advice...

Virgo 24 August - 23 September
The Gemini Full Moon may put you in the spotlight or could highlight an achievement or the conclusion of a project. This may be a time to pat yourself on the back! The Sun enters Capricorn and your leisure zone, so interlace a little fun and games with your duties. As Venus reverts in the same zone you could backtrack on a plan or project. Call for more advice...

Pisces 20 Feb - 20 Mar
A Full Moon can be the perfect opportunity for a celebration or festive party - which could be very boisterous, but certainly fun! You might also find that personal finances begin to look more positive as Uranus pushes ahead, bringing potential inspiration for ways to earn extra cash. You may find that friendships change as Venus alters direction. Call for your financial forecast...

Aquarius 21 Jan - 19 Feb
You may notice a difference as Uranus, your personal planet, forges forward in your communication sector - which can have a positive effect on communication, whether in person or online. Hard work over the past months may now begin to pay off! You're also entering a phase when taking time out to chill could be fruitful. Call now for your in-depth forecast...

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PROPERTY NEWS



Three-bedroom semi with conservatory and garage

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Location Bowes Drive, Ongar

Category Three-bed semi-detached

Additional Conservatory, garage, 60ft secluded rear garden

Price £289,950

Agent Centurion 6 Market Street, Old Harlow. Telephone (01279) 417234

THIS three bedroom semi-detached home in Ongar is in a lovely position with a completely secluded rear garden backing on to an old railway line.

The double glazed front door opens into an entrance hallway with stairs to the first floor, parquet flooring and a double glazed window to the front.

Leading off the hall is the large lounge which has a feature York stone fireplace and double glazed patio doors and a window to the front.

The kitchen features a range of light oak wall and base units, with rolled

edged worktops, an inset enamel sink unit with mixer taps, an integrated dishwasher, a built-in ceramic hob with electric double oven and a built-in larder cupboard. A door leads to the conservatory.

Upstairs on the first floor landing there is a window to the side and doors to the three bedrooms. Two of the bedrooms overlook the front of the house and the third has a window to the rear.

The family bathroom has a white suite with panel bath, half tiled walls and a

hatch to the loft. There is a separate WC.

The rear garden faces south and extends to just under 60ft, with mature trees and shrubs. There is also a large expanse of lawn and a side gate leading to the driveway.

There is a garage which has been partly converted into a small lobby area with a cloakroom. This could easily be converted back to its original use.

For full details or to make an appointment to view this house, call Centurion in Harlow on (01279) 417234.

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Tracey Waples Property Editor

WE miss them if we are away from them for too long and from time to time we might cast an envious glance at those belonging to other people.

The average relationship lasts seven years before we get that well-known itch and want to move on.

Our relationships with our homes have more in common with those we have with our partners than you might think!

According to Zoopla, the average time we own a home is seven years and four months. The property portal's new survey shows the most faithful folk live in the south-west - they stay in love with their homes for up to eight years. The Welsh on the other hand are ready to move on after just six years and three months.

There are many reasons for this, not least of which is that after seven years all that decorating you did when you first moved in is starting to look tired and dated.

It is also a significant time period in the family cycle. People tend to move when families are formed and then again when they have children.

After that, schools become a priority and people try to move closer to the best ones until eventually the nest empties and the downsizing begins.

Respondents to the survey put it a little more prosaically, claiming after seven years they begin to get bored and irritated with their existing homes and start looking at the many attractive alternatives.

It's not just where we live that affects our staying power, it's also related to our sex and age. It probably won't surprise you to know that females drive the process, instigating around 60 per cent of all house moves.

The younger you are, the happier you are likely to be with your home but the faster you will move on.

Great location for £299,995



HOWE Green Moat Barns at Howe Green, Great Hallingbury, is a stylish three-bedroom property in a great location.

There is an open plan first floor lounge and kitchen/dining area.

On the ground floor there are the bedrooms as well as the family bathroom.

The property has a recently installed boiler and double glazed windows.

Outside is a carport, allocated parking, a stable for useful storage and communal gardens.

For full details or to arrange a viewing, call Howick and Brooker on (01279) 418888.

Offers in excess of £379,995



THIS substantial detached house in Denby Grange at Church Langley overlooks the forest and bridle path and is accessed via a private road.

The spacious accommodation is laid out over three floors and includes five bedrooms, lounge, dining room and ground floor cloakroom. The master bedroom has a balconette dressing area and an en-suite shower room.

There is a good size rear garden and a garage to the side with ample parking.

This property is for sale with no onward chain through Intercounty on (01279) 639666.



Spacious semi for £359,995



THIS large, semi-detached property is in Rosemount, Harlow.

The accommodation comprises four/five bedrooms, four reception rooms, two shower rooms and a family bathroom.

The rear garden is mainly paved, with a decking area and shrub borders, pergola and a raised koi pond with power points. There are two sheds and side access and outside lighting.

To the front of the house is block-paved parking for up to four cars.

Kings Group has this property on its books. Call (01279) 410084 for full details or to arrange a viewing.



Development potential for £415,000



OFFERING scope for development, this detached bungalow is in Priory Avenue, Old Harlow.

The four-bedroom property sits on a substantial plot and is on the market chain-free.

The bedrooms are all double size and

there is also a lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room and family bathroom as well as a utility room and WC.

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£299,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (West Road). 3 bedroom semi-detached cottage located on the outskirts of Sawbridgeworth, within walking distance of sought after primary and senior schools. Good size living room, large kitchen, utility area, 3 bedrooms, family bathroom, views over farmland, large side garden, driveway and parking for 2 cars. Must be viewed. Sole agents.



£309,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Scholars Walk). Last remaining brand new 3 bedroom detached home with a 10 year NHBC guarantee. Short walk to station, shops and schools and next door to Leventhorpe senior school. Part exchange will be considered. Help to Buy scheme available. All offers considered. Carpets and appliances included. Ready to move into. Sole agents.



£359,950 Matching Green (Colvers). Beautifully presented 3 bedroom extended home, semi rural location, approx 65' rear garden, driveway and parking for 2/3 cars, stunning kitchen/breakfast room with vaulted ceiling, sitting room, utility, downstairs cloakroom, main bathroom plus en-suite shower room. Must be seen. Sole Agents



£399,950 OLD HARLOW (Mayfield Close). Well presented 4 bedroom detached family home with a large sitting room, dining area, garden room, kitchen, utility, gas fired heating, double glazed windows, block pavior parking, south westerly facing garden. Short walk to Churchgate Street village. Sole agents.



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£299,950 HATFIELD HEATH (Little Heath). 3 double bedroom detached home with a single garage, driveway and parking. Approximate 150ft rear garden. Vacant possession and no onward chain. Keys available for viewing. Recommended.



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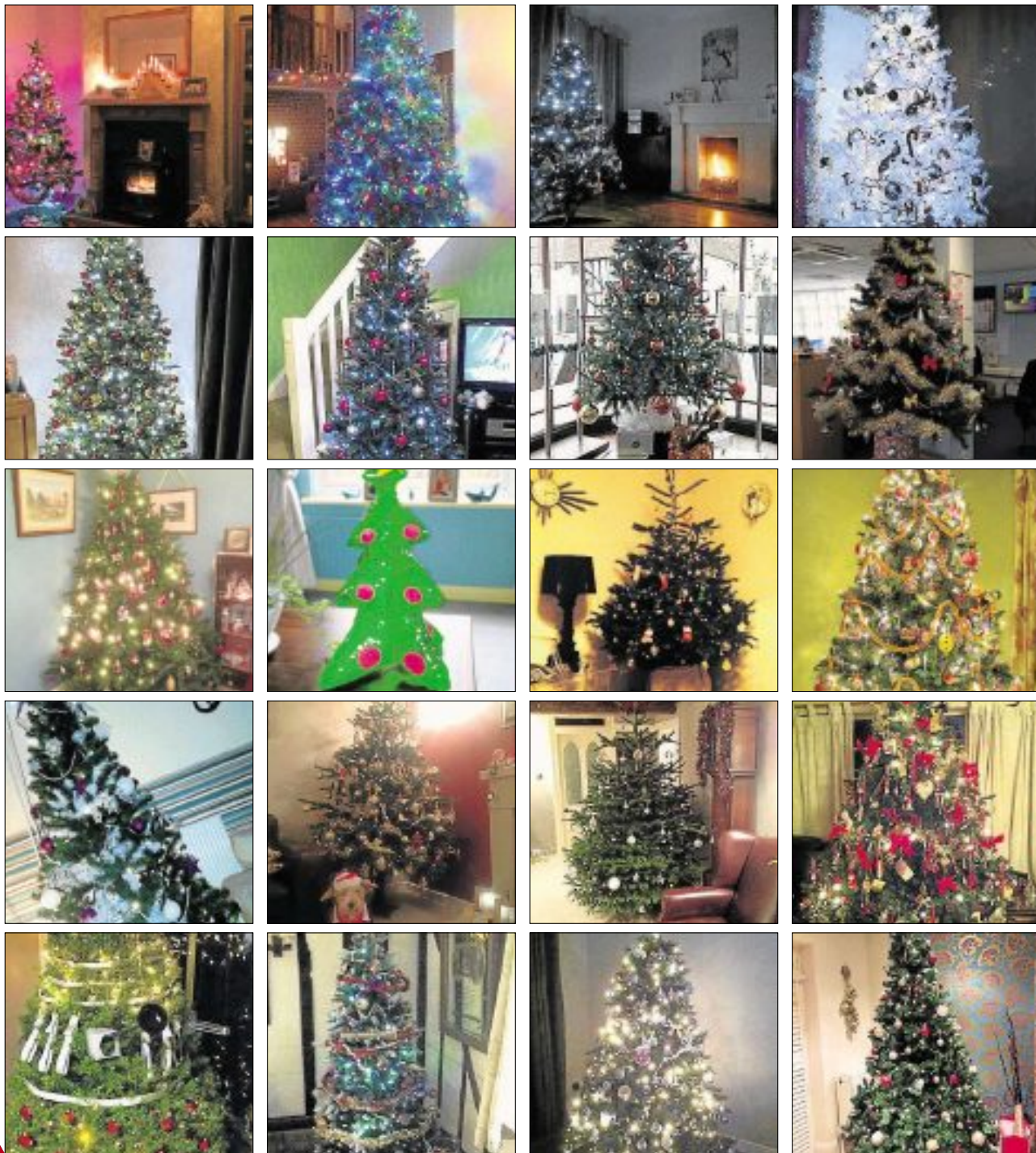


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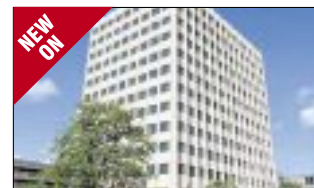
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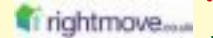
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THAT 2015 is not a slip of the keyboard – this really is a test drive of a car that won't go on sale for over 12 months. But that's how important the Type-R is.

Previous generations of the Civic Type-R garnered the kind of devotion that money can't buy, and for a while it appeared there would be no new Type-R. But now there is, and that's why Honda allowed a brief taste of it just before the Tokyo Motor Show. Even though it won't appear in showrooms until 2015, this car is so important that we're getting to drive a prototype version very close to the finished article.

You won't mistake it for a regular Civic, that's for sure. Admittedly this example is finished in military-look matte paint and has 'VTEC TURBO' emblazoned down the flanks in a pleasingly 80s retro touch.

But it's a fantastically aggressive-looking thing, with big scoops, unsubtle wheelarch extensions and a rear wing that would suit its BTCC cousin. It looks like a serious piece of hardware and, given that there

Fact File

Honda Civic Type-R 2015

PRICE
£30,000 (estimated)

ENGINE TRANSMISSION PERFORMANCE

ECONOMY

2.0-litre petrol unit
Six-speed manual gearbox
Top speed 155mph, 0-62mph in under six seconds (estimated)
30mpg combined (estimated)



are plenty of other options if you want a quieter life, it's a good thing the Type-R looks the part.

Although it can't be taken as entirely representative of the finished product, the chunky bucket seats are exactly what you'd expect, while the familiar Civic dashboard has the addition of a centrally-mounted rev counter and a thicker steering wheel. Purposeful, comfortable and highly appealing.

There's one other addition, too. Where the Eco button normally sits

high up on the dash there is, instead, the distinctive 'R'. Punch this button and R mode is engaged, which alters both the throttle and steering response, the damper settings and also the reactions of the ESP system.

But before all that, you have to start it up. To some, the news that the Civic Type-R will use a 2.0-litre turbocharged engine rather than a naturally-aspirated one will be a surprise, but in truth it is inevitable. Efficient turbocharged engines are

everywhere – even Formula 1 cars from next year, as Honda knows – so to provide Type-R levels of performance without abandoning respectable economy and emissions, turbo is the only way to go.

More importantly Honda is introducing a trio of turbocharged engines for different cars in the range, but the Type-R gets the most powerful of the lot. The engineers are coy, but say the Type-R will have at least 280 horsepower.

It feels like that, too. Slot the

Type-R's manual-only gearshift into first, pull away with intent and the performance is right there from low revs. There's a roar from the exhaust, the throttle response is nice and sharp and there's power right around the rev range. Instead of the expected Type-R high-rev mania there is instead a broad spread of torque – and while that might not sound as exciting, the reality is it feels fast everywhere.

Despite all that power going through the front wheels, the traction is excellent and there's no fight through the steering wheel. Although our time behind the wheel was limited, the steering felt delightfully sharp and responsive with a nice firm feeling to it – that little bit of extra weight compared to the standard car encourages confidence.

That there is still 18 months to go before the Type-R arrives is probably the best news of all. If this car was launched tomorrow it would be in a real battle with the established hot hatch champions – but with so much development time still to go, it looks very much like the king is back.

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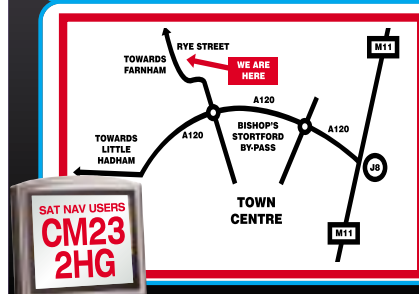
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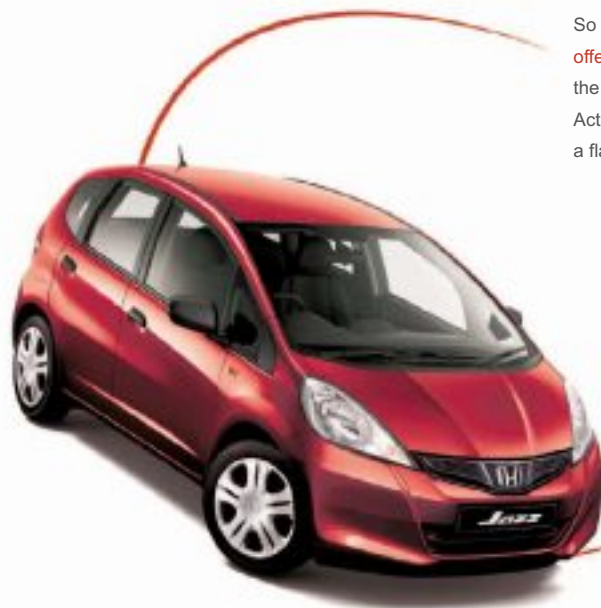
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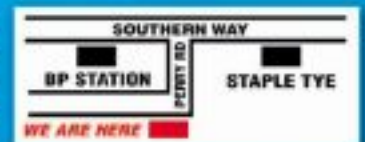
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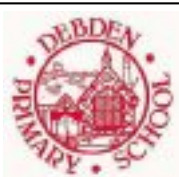
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**SUCCESS: Hollie McArdell (s)**

Success for young athletes in Lee Valley

A NUMBER of Harlow-based athletes competed in an indoor meeting at the Lee Valley Athletics Centre on Friday.

Competing in the 10 out of 10 Lee Valley Network meeting, nine-year-old Fawbert & Barnard pupil Hollie McArdell ran brilliantly to win the 600metres U-11s race by some 60 metres in 2 minutes and 04.05 seconds.

Also in commanding form was 12-year-old Kyesha Robinson, a Burnt Mill School student, who led all the way in the U-15 girls 600m to win in 1:54.

Later Kyesha ran a 400m split in the medley relay in 63.8s.

Thirteen-year-old Mark Hall School student Brandon Shibchurn coasted his U-15 boys 60m race in 7.6s, a personal best.

Two Burnt Mill students made their debuts. Hayden Maleary (11) ran a fine 1:51 to place second in the U-13 boys 600m and Hannah Paige (11) was third in the B string 600m U-13 girls race in 2:17.

In the U-11s 200m, Albie Wickenden (10), a Kingsmoor Academy pupil, placed second in the B string 200m in 32.1s.

At Chelmsford in the Essex League, Ben Patterson (16), a Mark Hall student, had a fine run and came 10th in the U-17 boys 7km race in 23.04. He was representing Orion Harriers.

Injuries rob athletic club of competitors

THE combination of illness and injury hindered Harlow Athletic Club's juniors at the third Essex Cross Country League match of the winter at Hylands Park in Chelmsford on Saturday.

The weather was mild and still on the day with reasonably good ground underfoot, which made for fast running conditions.

Ashleigh Rowland competed in the U-13 girls 3.3km race and finished in 43rd place in a time of 16 minutes and 30 seconds.

The U-13 boys 3.3km race was fiercely contested, with the leading group breaking away early on.

HAC's Lewis Harknett ran really well to finish in third place in a fast time of 11.36.

Twin brother Owen Harknett had a great run to finish in 14th place in 12.04.

In the U-17 boys 6.6km race, HAC's Donald Campbell had a really solid run to finish in 30th place in 25.26.

Harlow had a limited squad due to injuries.

Great win for HTC

HARLOW Tennis Club's third team started their division five campaign with an emphatic 4-0 home win over Thurrock II.

The Harlow pairs of Ryan Harper, Brett Lewis and 13-year-old Alex Curuba, Richard Stingemore made steady progress winning their respective rubbers 10-2 and 10-4.

In the reverse rubbers Harper and Lewis breezed through their match winning 10-4.

Curuba and Stingemore also won 10-2, securing a 40 games to 12 overall win for the team.

Ladies end first half of season on low note



IT was a must-win home game for Harlow, but it ultimately ended in defeat as Basildon's clinical edge proved the difference.

This match concluded the first half of what has been a disappointing campaign so far in the

BLOCK TACKLE Harlow's Charlotte Byers, right, in action against Basildon (slideshow of photos from this match can be found at www.harlowstar.co.uk

Essex Women's Hockey League premier division.

Harlow started with some good play and had some early breaks.

Undeterred, Basildon had a fair amount of control of the play and a quick deflection from one of their attackers put them ahead.

In an end-to-end half both teams enjoyed good phases of play.

The home side remained positive and persevered, gaining a couple of corners which were well

defended and unable to yield the equaliser.

In the second half, the opposition came back strongly and dominated the game.

Harlow lacked confidence and conceded another goal early on.

Despite a reshuffle the team were still outplayed.

Emma Tweddle fired wide and Charlotte Byers went close from a break, assisted by Anita Shearman. Despite their best efforts Basildon added a third to win 3-0.

Harlow Gymnastics Club members land bronze medals

A TRIO of bronze medal places were claimed by Harlow Rhythmic Gymnastics Club at the national duets and dance competition in Northampton.

The club was represented by 17 gymnasts, pictured.

In the U-8s duo event, Heba Copping-Ahmed (7) and Liberty Miller (8) gained bronze medals.

Team-mates Erika Lomo (8) and Yurika Lomo (8) finished in sixth place.

In the over 12 duos, Kate



Ashman (14) and Jemma Lawrence (15) took bronze.

In the pairs, Millie Smith (12) with Erin Gallagher

(12), and Elly Conway (11) with Aimee Earles (11), were fourth and fifth respectively.

In the U-12 duo event, Emma Oakes (10) and Amelia Anastasi (11) were fifth, with Lucy Taylor (10) and Gemma Aves (11) in ninth.

The over 12 dance team of Shannon Faller (13), Jemma Lawrence (15), Kate Ashman (14) and Paige Mcardell (14) took bronze.

The under 12 dance trio of Phillipa Museva (9),

Amelia Anastasi (11) and Emma Oakes (10) were fourth.

Two artistic gymnastic competitions were held. Leah Johnson (12) and Joanne Barlisky (14) represented Essex in the Eastern Region team levels competition. Leah's team was fourth and Joanne's team came fifth.

Oliver German, Matthew Brough, Archie Knight, Daniel Capodici and 12-year-old Lucy Barlisky all qualified for the Eastern

Bulls unseat Hawks as winning run is ended

THE six-week winning streak of Harlow Hawks came to an end as they suffered a narrow defeat at mid-table Bedford Bulls.

Tuesday's loss dented the division two title ambitions of Shab Niaz's men.

This was the Hawks' first encounter with the Bulls this term.

Bedford set up in a zone defence and the Hawks moved the ball around and found Rimantas Norkeliunas on the inside for the first two points of the game.

The Bulls showed a hunger and desire on the offensive boards that led to a number of easy scores for the home side as they began to open up a bit of a lead.

Nick Moss began to penetrate the Bulls' defence, which resulted in six points for the veteran guard.

Bedford Bulls72
Harlow Hawks.....66
(Herts Basketball League, division two)

The first quarter ended 21-15 in favour of the home side.

The Bulls switched to a man-to-man defence.

The Hawks then increased the tempo on the offensive end, but they missed a number of opportunities at the basket which halted their attempt to wrestle control of the contest from the Bulls.

The home side headed into the half-time break up 37-29.

The message at half-time from coach Niaz was to up the defensive effort collectively and try and eat into the deficit in the first five minutes.

utes.

The Hawks came out on fire as they restricted the Bulls to one point, while adding 15 points of their own; Norkeliunas, Tom White and Craig Lovett doing the damage on the inside as the visitors took the lead for the first time since the first basket of the game.

A couple of defensive break downs led to the Bulls' knocking down wide open shots as they snatched back the lead at the end of the quarter.

The Bulls went into the final quarter leading 52-50.

The Hawks had a fourth quarter nightmare at the free throw, knocking down just two from nine attempts, which ultimately proved very costly.

In a period where the Hawks were

struggling for points, debutant David Griffin came up with the goods knocking down a three-pointer and a mid-range jump shot in which proved to be a solid first game for the rookie.

The game was close, with just two points between the teams and just two minutes left on the clock.

Missed free throws began to mount up for the visitors.

White did a good job on the offensive boards, but the Hawks failed to execute down the stretch as the Bulls held onto a 72-66 victory to end Harlow's winning streak.

HARLOW HAWKS: R. Norkeliunas (15pts), N. Moss (12pts), C. Lovett (11pts), T. White (10pts), D. Griffin (6pts), R. Whytock (4pts), S. Friedner (2pts), H. Adnan (2pts), L. Morris (2pts), S. Martin (2pts).

It's a long, good swim day at Essex Champs for Penguins

HARLOW Penguins' swimmers picked up a haul of medals at the Essex Winter Course Long Course Championships hosted at Basildon Sporting Village.

Racing in a 50metre pool, this was a real test for a number of Penguins who had rarely experienced long course swimming.

Despite this and the prospect of swimming against some of the strongest swimmers in Essex, Harlow swimmers

achieved some notable success in the pool. Hannah Bishop (11), swimming in only her second long course competition, achieved gold in the 50m freestyle in a time of 32.01 seconds.

She also achieved silver in both the 50m backstroke and 100m freestyle in times of 37.46s and 1:10.24 respectively.

She capped off this remarkable performance with a bronze medal in the 100m backstroke in a

time of 1:19.01.

Sam Ellis (14) took silver in the 50m breaststroke in 36.20s.

Bradley Veitch (14) gained silver medals in the 50m and 100m butterfly in times of 29.00 seconds and 1:06.00 respectively, as well as the 200m freestyle in 2:11.00. He also achieved bronze medals in the 50m, 100m and 1,500m freestyle in times of 27.78 seconds, 59.59 seconds and 18:35.00 respectively.



MEDAL JOY: Harlow Penguins, from left, Bradley, Sam and Hannah (s)

Jephcotts' top times at Bedford race

HARLOW Running Club member Jamie Jephcott completed the Bedford Half Marathon in 115th place out of 1,232 finishers in an excellent 1 hour, 28 minutes and 53 seconds.

He was followed by son Daniel 597th in a superb 1:49.19.

At the Gunpowder Parkrun 5K at Waltham Abbey, Richard Solomons finished in 17th place out of 88 finishers in 21.49.

He was followed home by Robin Lozeau (31st in 23.17), Paul Schroder (32nd in 23.24) and Debbie Barry (48th in 25.14).

Roget is beaten on points on pro debut

HARLOW'S Leo Roget suffered defeat to 'Mad Max' Mitchell on his professional boxing debut at Bethnal Green's famous York Hall arena.

The former Harlow Town FC captain, who trains at Harlow's Ripped Gym, took his Lincolnshire opponent the full distance before losing on points.

Roget (36) won three amateur bouts before meeting Mitchell on Saturday.

RESULTS

HARLOW & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Sunday December 8):- SCL: Risden Wood Res 0, EKB 3 (James Drake 2, Dalton Chamberlain).

PREM DIV: Maiden 6 (Kevin Brown 2, Ezra Folan 2, Michael Moore, Mark Watters), Lindsey St 1; Pools 5 (Charlie Caine 2, Charlie Jordan, Craig Packer, Dominic Green), Old Town 4.

DIV ONE: EKB Res 3 (Lewis Hayter 2, Tony Gay), Parndon Royals 0; FC Cincuenta 1, Old Town Res 1 (Ash Conlan); FC Clark 2 (Ben Crichton, Tony Mann), Harberts 0.

DIV TWO: Harberts Res 1, Parsloe Res 5 (Ben Johnson 2, Kevin Dahm, Declan Jackson, Alec Sharp); Lindsey St Res 1, Mark Hall 3 (Karim Francis, Lee Hatwell, Stefan King); Risden Wood (A) 2, Galacticos 0; Theydon Bois 1, Seen 3 (David Robinson 2, Jamie Lowen).

DIV THREE: Ashfield Albion 7 (Josh Hammond 2, Martin Walters 2, Jake Hammond, Jack Holgrath, Raich Fraser), Broadley Common 3; Coppice Row 2, Harlow Police 5 (Gavin Brooke 4, Claudi de Franco); Harberts (A) 0, Risden Wood (B) 6 (Adam Weymouth 3, Danny Goddeman, Jamie Jules-Stock, Josh Lintonbon); Maypole Sports 2 (Simon Shadbolt, Gareth Walsh), A&A 0.

DIV FOUR: Joga Bonito 0, Rovers Return 5 (Joe Wilson 3, Ben Parsley 2); Newtown Rangers 4 (Jay Morton 3, Steve Morton), Grove & Hove 0.

HARLOW & DISTRICT PREMIER DARTS LEAGUE (Friday December 6): Paringdon Lions 1, Harlow Town Cricket Club 7 (Stu Brown 128 outshot); Golden Swift 4 (Steve Quinton 180), Paringdon Social 4; Sawbo Brewery 2 (Jason Phillips 177), ServoLink 6 (Damian Green 123 + 134 outshots, Paul Holloway 109 outshot, Roy Leftwich 101 outshot); Staple Tye Colts 6 (Doug Thomas 180), Moot House Raiders 2; Tye Green Whites 5 (Denis Larkin 103 outshot), Tye Green Foxes 3; White Admiral 8 (Andy Booth 120 outshot, John Cashman 135 outshot), Colt Hatch 0.

Draw for quarter-final of Team Knock-out competition (to be played on Friday January 3): Tye Green Foxes v Harlow Town Cricket Club; Moot House Raiders v Sawbridgeworth Brewery; ServoLink v White Admiral; Colt Hatch CC v Golden Swift.

HARLOW Greyhound Stadium selections for Friday (December 13):- 7.30 Ardera Maureen; 7.45 Pipe N Hot; 8.00 Geneva Rachel (NB); 8.15 Vigilant Emily; 8.30 Tanias Princess (NAP); 8.45 Makeit 1 Spy; 9.00 Historical Boy; 9.15 Crackling Rose; 9.30 Rhiannas Buster; 9.45 Sahara Moonbeam; 10.00 Handy Harry; 10.15 Swift Mustang; 10.30 Daphs Diamond.

Stimpson notches 19-point haul in defeat

SARAH Stimpson scored a hat-trick of tries and kicked two conversions in Harlow Ladies' 31-24 home loss against Chesham in the women's rugby National Challenge London division one north.

The conditions and particularly the slope played a major factor on Sunday.

In the first half, Harlow kicked off down the slope. The Rams' forwards controlled the play and also dominated the scrums and line-outs.

The hosts led 12-5 at half-time.

In the second half Chesham utilised the downward slope and wind, having a very good kicker at 12.

Their hooker had an awesome game as a ball carrier and tackler.

Chesham capitalised on Harlow's mistakes and utilised their fast-paced backs.

Skipper Davina McLellan was the other try scorer

for Harlow.

This Sunday, Harlow are at home to Wymondham Ladies in the second round of the RFUW Junior Cup.

The provisional kick-off time is 2pm.

Spectators are welcome and admission is free.

HARLOW: Boggas, Snell, Hunter, Wooller, Lee, Nolan, Steel, Dixon, Smith, Stimpson, Bryant, McLellan, O'Donnell, Rand, Sturman. Subs: Marshall, Lacey.

Two-goal Junior stakes claim to be senior star

Harlow Tn 2
Aveley.....0
(Ryman Football League, division one north)

HAWKS boss Danny Chapman hailed the performance of two-goal hero Junior Dadson as his side stretched their unbeaten run to 11 league and cup games.

Dadson's brace helped Harlow Town to a sixth successive win and Chapman's men are now just nine points behind Ryman division one north leaders VCD Athletic, who went down 4-1 at third-placed Witham Town.

"I had left Junior out over the last month. He was not playing particularly well. But his attitude in training has been second to none," beamed the Hawks boss.

"His two goals were excellent. We tried him up front against Enfield. It's something I have thought about for some time. He frightens the life out of people with his pace. It's good to know we have got someone there that can cause teams' problems. He can play either wing, either full-back and he can play centre forward. He's so versatile and a very important player."

Heybridge dropped from second to fourth after a shock 2-0 home defeat to Waltham Forest on Saturday.

Thurrock moved up to second after their victory against fellow promotion

RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE Division One North Up to & incl. Tue Dec 10, 2013										
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Thurrock	21	13	3	5	46	29	42			
Witham Town	17	12	4	1	49	19	40			
Heybridge Swifts	20	11	6	3	51	28	39			
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Dereham Town	21	11	3	7	50	33	36			
Needham Market	21	9	9	3	32	19	36			
Soham Town Rgrs	21	11	2	8	45	36	35			
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GOING FOR GOAL: Junior Dadson rifles in a shot against Aveley on Saturday (Pic: Heather Square)

chasers Dereham and the Essex side's derby with the Hawks at The Harlow Arena on December 28 is shaping up to be a real Christmas cracker.

Harlow went ahead in the 11th minute against Aveley. Leon Antoine intercepted a loose pass from an Aveley player and slipped the ball through to Dadson who

slotted in.

The visitors went close when Petrit Elbi rifled a shot just over the bar.

Harlow finished the half strongly and after a fantastic cross from Robbie Martin came in, Alex Read was inches away from heading in a second.

After the break, Danny Brown hit a venomous strike that looked goal-bound but struck Antoine and flew wide.

Harlow continued to pressurise, and Read was

denied by the keeper.

The Hawks grabbed the all-important second goal on 69 minutes. A mistake from Aveley defender Siao Blackwood gifted Dadson the ball and he raced through on goal, rounded the keeper and passed the ball in to make it 2-0.

Harlow are now fifth, five points behind Thurrock.

Chapman added: "I did not think we played particularly well. For the past two matches we have not worked as hard as we can.

Many others will say winning without playing well is what good teams do. But defensively we looked solid as a unit.

"This is the best group of players I have had as manager of this football club. This team is better than the one that got to the play-offs."

HARLOW: Behcet, Martin, Eadie, Mcleod-Urquhart, Brown, Blewitt, Ward, Glowacki, Read (Stamp), Antoine (O'Donoghue), Smith (Muguo). Att: 153.

Bonus point win for Rams closes gap on title-chasing pack

THE Rams moved up to fifth in the RFU London division three north east table after a comprehensive 33-14 victory at Wymondham.

Harlow made the long trip to Wymondham on Saturday for the match which completed the first half of the league programme.

The win included a bonus point for scoring more than four tries.

Wymondham slotted over an early penalty when senior coach Lee Harron, making a welcome return to the playing team, was punished for handling on the ground.

At the other end, Michael Dobson's penalty grazed the outside of a post.

The Rams faced a further setback

Wymondham.....14
Harlow.....33
(RFU London, division three north east)

when prop James Ephgrave was yellow carded for offside at a ruck.

The Harlow backs, despite playing a man down, hit back and moved the ball through a series of hands to Rob Mackie on the wing. He was too quick for the defence and touched down for an unconverted try.

But Wymondham kicked two more penalties to lead 9-5 at the interval.

With the sun no longer in their

faces, Harlow applied pressure right from the start of the second half.

They pegged Wymondham back into their own half and when they attempted a clearance kick, Harlow skipper Shaun Roberts charged it down and then gathered the ball on the bounce and went over for a try. Dobson converted and Harlow led (9-12) for the first time in the match.

Ten minutes into the half, Harlow speed merchant Will Grimley made a long solo run down the wing for another try, again converted, taking the lead to 9-19.

Lock Jonathan Unwin crashed in for a try and Dobson's boot made it 9-26.

With a quarter of an hour left Wymondham broke away for a try of their own.

However, in the final minute of the game the Harlow forwards had the last word.

Awarded a five-metre scrum they controlled the push and drove over the line for Kain Claridge to touch down.

Dobson's conversion made it 14-33.

This Saturday the Rams are away to Old Brentwoods, who are in 10th place.

HARLOW: Ephgrave, M. Bowering, Stonehouse, Twiner, Unwin, Roberts, Drake, Eynon, Harron, Dobson, Grimley, Heapy, G. Powell, Mackie, Brown. Rolling subs: Branch, Knightley.

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Key duo out for Hawks

GOALKEEPER Darren Bechet and right-back Robbie Martin are out of Harlow Town's Ryman division one north trip to Barkingside this Saturday.

Bechet is at a wedding, while Martin is suspended as Hawks look to extend their unbeaten run to 12 matches.

James May will replace Bechet in goal. "We have got to be looking at taking the points off these teams," said Harlow boss Danny Chapman. "We have struggled against the teams in the bottom half of the table [in previous seasons]."

Harlow will then host Redbridge on Tuesday as they look for a place in the quarter-final of the Essex Senior Cup. The winners face a trip to either Barking or Braintree.

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Chiassaro hopeful of Rio medal joy

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UK Athletics wheelchair coach Jenni Banks has high hopes for Harlow's Paralympic Games hopeful Richard Chiassaro, who has been switched to the 400metre event and has a great chance of medal success in Rio 2016.

Chiassaro (31) was stunned when he was not selected by UK Athletics for the London 2012 Games in his favoured 100m and 200m sprints.

But the former Mark Hall School student has remained upbeat and has continued to work hard at the Mark Hall Sportscentre track and hopes to compete in the European Championships in Swansea next July.

He has picked up great advice from respected coach Banks.

"Hopefully I can qualify for the European Championships. I have a couple of A standards [in the 100m and 200m] and I need to do that [in the 400m] for the Paralympics. Then I will see what happens," said Chiassaro.

"She seems to think I can medal in the 400 in Rio. She knows what she is talking about. I can see the 400 might be my best chance.

"Jenny has been helping me with my training, my diet. She has given me a training schedule. She wants me to specialise in the 400."

In a phenomenal 2013, the T54 category racer won 26 out of his 32 races despite suffering from glandular fever since last February.

His 400m time is just 1.5 seconds off the fastest time in the world and he has not even properly started training and compet-



FIRMLY FOCUSED: Richard Chiassaro, front second left, with other Active Essex Inspired Athletes gold award winners (s)

ing for this event yet!

"With a couple of years' training I will be able to do that," he said.

"The 400 depends what happens with winter training. At the moment I am fifth in Europe."

Banks has worked hard on improving Chiassaro. "She has changed the way I race," he said. "I used to fly out of the blocks and go at the same [speed] all the way round. She is changing the way I

am doing things at that distance."

Banks has even ventured over to Harlow to keep a close eye on Chiassaro's progress.

At the Euro Champs, Chiassaro will be targeting a bronze medal in the 100m. London Paralympics gold medal winner Leo Tahti, from Finland, is the favourite, with Dutchman Kenny van Weeghal tipped for silver, but the Harlow racer will battle German

Marc Schuh for third.

Chiassaro will be 34 when the next Paralympics comes around, an ideal age for a wheelchair racer. "Wheelchair racing is completely different. There are people racing in their early 50s," he explained.

He hopes to complete in the 100m and 400m in Rio if selected by the British Paralympic Association.

Bouncing back from Paralympics dejection

THERE was outrage when Harlow athlete Richard Chiassaro was left out of the 49-person Great Britain team for the London Paralympics.

He was told in July 2012, despite twice recording the Paralympic qualifying time in the T54 100metres. The British Paralympic Association did not even enter an athlete in this category, in an event just a 20-minute drive from Chiassaro's Seymours home.

Chiassaro, who has spina bifida, remains firmly focused on his athletics and is currently ranked No.2 in the 100m and 200m in the UK.

He lowered his quickest 100m time to a

super-fast 14.8 seconds in 2013.

He will now target the 400m and has a great chance of success in this event.

His first big competitive test at the 400m will come in April when he competes in an international grand prix at Bedford.

Chiassaro will also compete in the Switzerland National Championships. "They have one of the fastest tracks in the world," explained Chiassaro. "British Athletics is funding me to go."

He will also compete and train in Dubai and Sweden next year.

In an eventful 2013, Chiassaro won a gold

award from the Active Essex Inspired Athletes programme recently (see picture top).

He has been handed a grant which is paying towards training costs, travel to competitions and maintaining equipment - it costs £250 to replace a pair of gloves.

The all-round sportsman has also enjoyed a great year on the basketball court, helping his Chelmsford-based Essex Outlaws team to win the English National South division one title.

He has been playing for the team for the last four years. His position is guard, and he fits in training and playing alongside his athletics training.